

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A. Amendments to Paragraph [0045]

Please amend paragraph [0045] as follows:

The user uses the Recorded Programs UI 600 to direct the DVR 100 to play one of the recorded programs, as shown in step 701 of method 700 in Figure 7 which illustrates one embodiment of the present invention. At step 702, the system determines whether the user has previously watched some, but not all, of the requested program. If the user has previously watched some, but not all of the program (such as when the user watches a portion of the program and then stops playback), the Recorded UI 600 preferably presents the user with “Play” and “Play from beginning” menu choices, as shown in step 704. In this case, the “Play” menu choice causes playback to start at the point where the user stopped playback, as shown in step 704. If, however, the user has not previously watched the program, then the Recorded Programs UI 600 preferably presents the user with a “Play” menu choice that is the functional equivalent of the “Play from beginning” choice, as shown in step 703.

B. Amendments to Paragraph [0046]

Please amend paragraph [0046] as follows:

The “Play from beginning” and equivalent “Play” menu choices cause the DVR 100 to play the program from the beginning, as shown in steps 703 and 704. According to a preferred embodiment, the DVR 100 treats the point in the recorded program corresponding to the scheduled program start time (i.e., the start time in the channel guide database 112) as the “beginning.” The user accesses the portion of the program recorded prior to the scheduled start time by “rewinding” the program during playback.

C. Paragraphs Inserted Between Paragraph [0052] and [0053]

Please insert the following three paragraphs between paragraph [0052] and paragraph [0053].

Figure 8 shows a flowchart of method 800 illustrating one embodiment of the present invention, comprising the steps of: (1) establishing a scheduled start time to start recording the data 801; (2) recording the data, the recording starting at a time prior to the scheduled start time 802;

and (3) responsive to a single command to play the recorded data, playing the recorded data starting with data recorded at the scheduled start time 803.

Figure 9 shows a flowchart of method 900 illustrating another embodiment of the present invention, comprising the steps of: (1) establishing a scheduled start time to start recording the data 901; (2) recording the data, the recording starting at a time prior to the scheduled start time 902; (3) responsive to a command to play the recorded data from a beginning, playing the recorded data starting with data recorded at the scheduled start time 903; and (4) displaying a counter indicating a time base for the recorded data, wherein the counter counts a time elapsed since the scheduled start time 904.

Figure 10 shows a flowchart of method 1000 illustrating yet another embodiment of the present invention, comprising the steps of: (1) establishing a scheduled start time to start recording the data 1001; (2) recording the data, the recording starting at a time prior to the scheduled start time 1002; (3) responsive to a command to play the recorded data from a beginning, playing the recorded data starting with data recorded at the scheduled start time 1003; and (4) displaying a counter indicating a time base for the recorded data, wherein the counter counts a time elapsed since the scheduled start time, and wherein the counter counts data recorded between the record start and the scheduled start time as negative time 1004.